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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 7.
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1.

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Assignee: Quality Boat Lifts, Inc.  
Application No. 10/805,981  
For: Boat Lift Brake Apparatus

Docket No. QBL116  
Filed: March 22, 2004  
Art Unit: 2837

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please file the following:

1. Response To Notice To File Corrected Application Papers and submission of corrected drawings;
2. Copy of Notice To File Corrected Application Papers;
3. Petition for Extension of Time to File Response Within First Month; and
4. Our check (#7250) in the amount of \$55 for the petition fee.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this material by stamping and returning the enclosed post card.

Very truly yours,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATIONS  
AND SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS**

This response is in reply to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed  
June 1, 2004.

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**AMENDMENT "A"**

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Please replace the drawings originally filed with the corrected formal replacement  
drawings submitted herewith.

**REMARKS**

The Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, a copy of which is submitted  
herewith, objects to the drawings as originally filed and requires the submission of  
replacement drawings. Accordingly, applicants are submitting herewith replacement

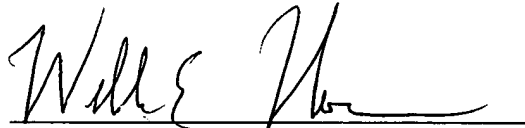
drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, the attached replacement drawings correct the informalities referred to in the attached notice. The replacement drawings also comprise formal drawings, which comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84.

Applicant respectfully submits that the drawings are now satisfactory and the application is in condition for examination.

Applicants are submitting herewith the request for extension of time in the first month and the extension fee (\$55).

If a telephone conference would help to advance the prosecution of this application, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (239) 481-0900.

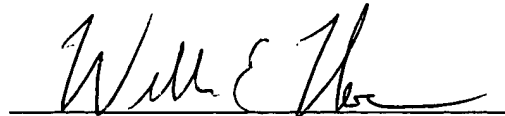
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